



# Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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## WONDERFUL NEWS AND GRATEFUL HEARTS



Thank you, Eastminster! This is incredible news, that together, you and the Capital Campaign team, have already raised \$325,000 for the “Looking Up” Capital Campaign!

Surpassing our \$300,000 goal is a testament to the deep commitment and love you have for the church, and the transformative mission God sends us all to share in the world.

Because of God’s grace stirring your generosity, impactful goals are being accomplished:

- Significantly replenish the endowment funds used for the roof replacement, and strengthening Eastminster’s financial stability for future mission.
- Completion of much-needed organ and A/C repairs, ensuring our worship space remains a comfortable and uplifting environment.
- Fund a wage pool for 5 years of salary increases, showing our dedicated support staff how truly valued they are after a decade without raises.

Thank you, Eastminster!! Your truly generous gifts and lives of service in Christ further the mission that is changing lives, making disciples, and all strengthening the mission we share in the world that meets great needs in challenging times. Thanks be to God!

## NEW DESTINATION FOR SUMMER MISSION TRIP

We look forward to returning to Burnamwood sometime in the future. This summer, however, the Spirit is leading us in a new direction and destination to share in mission projects right here in our local community. Projects are being prayerfully readied for July!

Interested youth and adults are invited to fill out an interest form in the narthex or gallery by Sunday, July 13, and reach out to Ryan Bradney or Trey Fulkerson.

Let’s go forth to love God and love our neighbors!



## Thank You from Starfish!

Thank you for your generosity, your love, and your compassion for others. Your kindness has helped refill our shelves, and helped so many people with different needs. You are a blessing to so many, and we are so grateful!

Starfish is always available to anyone and everyone. We are all family, and if we can help you, please let us know. And again, thank you for everything you do.



### Please pray for the following individuals:

Ann Meyers, Dave & Barbara Moran, Beth Bailey, Randy Mattingly, Peggy Pennington, Kim Hale, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue and Pamela Jean, Jane Williams, Dee J., Johnnie Pegues and her daughter, the Doerter family, Lavetta McCune, Joan Post, Marian LaChance and Chy'rell Williams and family.

If you have prayer requests or wish to have your name removed from the list, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.





God, our hearts break for the families and communities suffering traumatic loss in the midst of the horrific floods in Texas Hill Country.

We grieve with those who have lost their loved ones. Comfort and console them, O God!

We pray for those who have lost their homes, businesses, cherished belongings, and their sense of peace. Hear our prayers, O Lord!

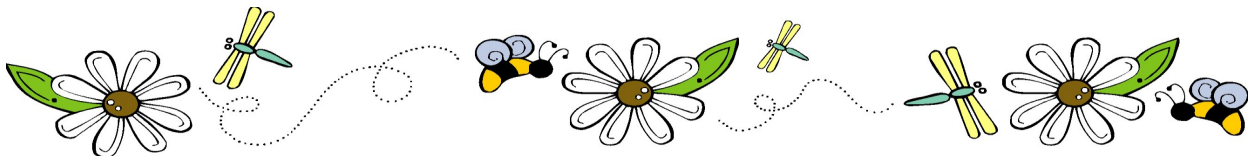
As communities work to recover and rebuild, we pray for great healing, generosity, and strength for all.

Grant us all a generous heart so that we too may rally resources needed for the rebuilding.

Bless all who work for relief and may your peace, which passes all understanding, guard the hearts and minds of those who suffer.

May each response reflect your love for all people, and bring honor and glory to your holy name. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord. Amen.

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